

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
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Sakama et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/669,284)
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Filed: September 24, 2003)
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For: Semiconductor Device And A)
 Method Of Manufacturing The Same)
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Art Unit: 2826)
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Examiner: Johannes P. Mondt)
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Confirmation No.: 6594)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE (F) TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants have the following response to the Office Action of December 27, 2007, a one month extension of time being submitted herewith.

Applicants will address each of the Examiner's requests and rejections in the order in which they appear in the Office Action.